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TIME TRIGGERED COMMUNICATION METHOD FOR CANopen NETWORKS

Enclosed are:

- X 5 pages specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of Abstract and two (2) sets of one (1) sheet of informal drawings (FIG 1).
- An executed Assignment of the invention to the Schneider Automation Inc. Χ
- Χ An executed Declaration combined with Power of Attorney.

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